



ATTACHMENT A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE REISSUE APPLICATION OF:

PATENTEE: ANDREA DREI

TITLE: DEVICE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF BARS, PARTICULARLY
NARROW BARS, IN AUTOMATIC LOADERS

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OFFER TO SURRENDER AND ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO REISSUE

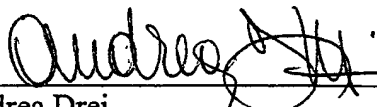
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Sir:

The undersigned Applicant of the accompanying reissue application for the reissue of letters patent and for the improvement in DEVICE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF BARS, PARTICULARLY NARROW BARS, IN AUTOMATIC LOADERS, Patent Number 5,809,407 granted to him on April 6, 1999, of which I.E.M.C.A. S.P.A Industria Elettromeccanica Complessi Automatici is now sole owner by assignment, and on whose behalf and with whose assent the accompanying application is made hereby offers to surrender said letters patent.

Filed herewith is an abstract of title, duly certified as required in such applications.

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